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German Published, Non-Prosecuted Application 40 32 370 A1 (Behrens), dated April 16, 1992, pertains to a circuit configuration with at least two identical integrated circuits or circuit modules;

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